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In re Application of:	Martin T. Gerber et al.	Group Art Unit:	3762
Application No.:	09/843,051	Examiner:	George R. Evanisko
Filing Date:	April 26, 2001	Due Date:	
For:	Single and Multi-Polar Implantable Lead for Sacral Nerve Electrical Stimulation		

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PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

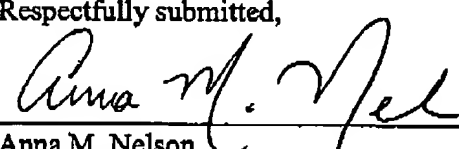
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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed October 19, 2004. Please charge Deposit Account Number 13-2546 in the amount of \$120.00 for the one-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: January 19, 2005


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